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Sir: This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation
☐ continuation-in-part
☒ divisional

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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 09/114,051 filed on July 10, 1998, for Highly Scalable and Highly Available Cluster System Management Scheme.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy. (See Section 14 for declaration.)
2. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
3. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
4. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with cited references AA-BB.
5. ☒ Also enclosed: Return Postcard
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-13, 21-22 and 26 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting the following sentence ^{below the title} ~~before the first line~~: "This is a Continuation, ☐ Continuation-in-Part or ☒ Division of application serial no. 09/114,051, filed July 10, 1998, currently pending."
8. ☐ Priority of application serial No. , filed on , in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. , filed .
9. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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